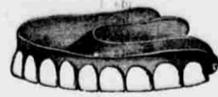


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THE REAL PAINLESS DENTIST.



Office--No. 350 Bee Building, Omaha, Nebraska.

We positively guarantee to extract your teeth without pain or danger. Come and try us and be convinced. We make a specialty of Fine Gold Fillings, Gold and Porcelain Crowns, Bridge Work, etc., at very reasonable prices. All parties having \$10 worth of Dental Work done at this office, shall get their teeth extracted Free of Charge by the aid of our new and only successful painless remedy. Sets of teeth from \$3.00 on rubber upward to \$75.00 on gold.

We subjoin as an introductory to our advertisement an able article by the editor of a prominent Dental Journal, on the history of Mechanical Dentistry, its difficulties and its successes. He was induced to the writing of the following by a personal experience of the different kinds of work used for a period of over twenty-five years.

A Brief History of Mechanical Dentistry.

Difficulties Besetting its progress and Its Final Success.

The art of constructing and properly adjusting artificial teeth and artificial plates will not be without interest, even to the casual reader, for the perfection to which this most useful art has attained, from the period of its crude and bungling essays perhaps, unsurpassed in any other department and must afford pleasure to every true lover of progress. One of the most serious deformities and inconveniences incident to age, and one, too, not confined to gray hairs, but common to the adult, and even to the youth, is the decay and final loss of those most useful organs of speech and mastication, the teeth.

And it must be the sort of gratification to every lover of progress, as well as every friend of humanity, to know that, by the discoveries made in this art these deficiencies can be so far remedied as that the loss of our teeth can be considered no longer an unalleviated affliction. They can now be replaced by artificial ones so closely resembling the natural as not to be detected without close examination and so well subserving every purpose as greatly to mitigate the inconvenience of their loss. It is a pleasure to record that mechanical dentistry has arrived at such a state of perfection, which twenty years ago its most zealous operators never anticipated or dreamed of.

But he who thinks that practical and successful dentistry can be performed by any one with almost no skill is greatly mistaken. He who would be a successful dentist should write an enlightened judgment with great practical skill. He should understand the anatomy and physiology of the mouth and be thoroughly skilled in the various mechanical manipulations that pertain to the prosthesis of these organs.

Teeth can not, like coats, be furnished ready made to order. No one can become a successful dentist in this department unless he be a natural mechanic. There is now more quackery in this art than any other extant. Let us look briefly at its history.

Substances Employed for Artificial Teeth.

The qualities which should be sought in artificial teeth are durability and resemblance to the natural organs.

In the first essays of this art human teeth were employed. When these were found and coated with a good enamel and were suitable in every respect they were esteemed preferable to any other substance. But think of the difficulties presented here in the defects of the material itself, deficiency of the supply, and

the revolting idea of wearing another's teeth, in which, perhaps, were disease. The repugnance can scarcely be overcome.

The teeth of neat cattle were also used by altering their shape, these, of course, being fitted by sawing and filing; but by the absorption and decomposition of the saliva they became filthy, red and odor very offensive.

Teeth from ivory and tusks of the hippopotamus were next used, but these, like the last mentioned, were permeable by the fluids of the mouth and soon became obnoxious to the wearer, as well as to those who were in his presence.

Porcelain teeth were afterward introduced by the French, but these, too, were deficient in so many ways that they were not received at first with approbation.

The Perfection of the Art Due to the Americans.

Although the French led the way in this most valuable invention, it is principally to American Dentists we are indebted for the perfection now attained in the manufacture of porcelain teeth.

A want of resemblance to the natural teeth, in color and animation, was the great objection urged against porcelain.

Such perfection has now been attained that few can tell these teeth from the natural.

Their advantages over every sort of animal substance are numerous. They can be more perfectly fitted to the mouth and are worn with greater convenience and comfort.

They do not absorb its secretions, and, if properly cleaned, do not contaminate the breath and never change their color.

These and other considerations entitle them to universal favor.

Methods of Applying Artificial Teeth.

Here great progress has been attained in this art, as in the selection of the material for the teeth. The methods for applying the teeth are four: First, on roots of natural teeth; second, on plate, with clasps; third, with spring, and fourth, by atmospheric pressure. We need not descant upon the comparative advantages and disadvantages of these several methods.

The dependence upon atmospheric pressure is now almost universally regarded as the most approved course, and the one practiced most extensively. The firmness with which teeth can be made to adhere on this principle render them the most desirable. They may be cases which might determine recourse to one of the other methods, but they will be found rare indeed.

Gold has been the kind of plate sanctioned and used almost entirely by the best dentists until recently.

The modes of attaching the teeth are various, and to the dentist would furnish an interesting detail, but by the general reader would be considered unworthily attention.

Last Great Improvement---Continuous Gum

Work.

But the ne plus ultra of the dental art, and that which should supersede all former practice, is that which has been denominated the continuous gum, invented by Dr. J. Allen, formerly of Cincinnati, now of New York City.

On its first introduction there were, as almost always happens, many practical difficulties to be overcome.

But all difficulties have, to the one skilled in manipulation, at length been overcome, rendering the teeth, thus made, more durable, natural in appearance, almost defying detection, and most effective in mastication, the most important function of teeth, and the one hitherto imperfectly attained.

A set of continuous gum teeth has many advantages over those formed in any other way.

And, first, there can be no counterfitting or alloying of the metal employed for the plate, which is platinum.

It is not acted upon by the acids of the mouth. The platinum plate being more compact and at the same time more pliable, is made to fit more completely every irregularity of the mouth, and when flowed over with porcelain, becomes very much stronger.

Again there are no interstices in which the food can lodge, rendering artificial teeth, as ordinarily made, offensive and unhealthy.

Opportunity is furnished to adapt the verge of the gum more perfectly to the mouth, and thus fitting out the contour of the jaw, rendering the face more youthful and natural in appearance.

It is impossible to break the teeth off by proper usage. They are much smoother to the mouth, and persons who have used both say that the continuous gum is a support and it is unpleasant to be without them. Indeed, those who have used the gold plate, made in the best possible manner, and subsequently the continuous gum, say there is no comparison.

ANNOUNCEMENT—I would respectfully inform my friends and the public that I am prepared to perform work in the most approved style of the Dental Art. I refine any gold, manufacture my plates, and hesitate not to say that I am performing operations in a style to challenge competition. All work is warranted to give satisfaction, and I would here especially invite all, who have failed from any cause in receiving full satisfaction, to call and try work skillfully made. I am also prepared to insert Artificial Palates, and am warranted in assuring the public who may be afflicted with malformation or loss of this organ, whether congenital, accidental or occasioned by disease, that they will be successfully treated.

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HE GETS A LIFE SENTENCE.

M. B. Foster Again Convicted of the Murder of Emmet Reed.

THE EVIDENCE WAS CIRCUMSTANTIAL.

An Iowa City Boy Killed While Playing with a Rifle--The Methodist Episcopal University Located.

Bedford, Ia., Dec. 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The retrial of M. B. Foster for the murder of Emmet Reed has just been concluded here, occupying about two weeks. The jury was out about six hours, returning a verdict of guilty, and Foster was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

The crime was committed at Blockton in September, 1887, both Reed and Foster being employed in the construction of the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City railway. Reed had in his possession several hundred dollars and was about to retire to his home in Kosciusko county. He had camped on the night of September 2 near what was known as the Skim bridge, and there was a companion with him who was supposed to be Foster.

The two were seen by several persons as they went into camp at night. The next day Foster was seen to drive away early in the morning with all the camp outfit and teams. He went to Kansas City and was there captured a few days after he had left the scene of the camp with the teams. Some boys were watering some stock near the camp when they saw a trunk above the surface of the water. It was brought to shore and opened, and among other things it contained a letter directed to Emmet from a lady in northern Iowa. She was telegraphed to and responded. The people of the neighborhood were alarmed, and suspiciously went to the river and the vicinity of where the trunk was found and soon brought to shore a body of the murdered man. There was a log chain around his neck and body, and the top of his head was crushed by a blow from some heavy instrument. There was very great excitement and talk of lynching for some time, but when the court found Foster guilty and the sentence of death was pronounced the excitement died out. The supreme court ordered a new trial and the verdict of last night is the final result. It is understood that the case will again be appealed.

Charles City Gets the University.

Fort Dodge, Ia., Dec. 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Northwestern Methodist Episcopal university, ordered removed from Galena, Ill., by the last conference, has been located at Charles City. The board of trustees decided in favor of Charles City on condition that that town should donate \$50,000 and a lot of land. It is not done within thirty days the university goes to Storm Lake, which has offered \$25,000 and a site. Nearly every city in northwestern Iowa wanted the university and the competition was warm.

A Boy Accidentally Shot.

Iowa City, Ia., Dec. 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—While Masters George and Willie Slezak, sons of a prominent merchant, were struggling for the possession of a rifle this morning the weapon was discharged and the ball penetrated Willie's heart, death resulting instantly. Willie would have been fourteen years old tomorrow.

Cattle Thieves Sentenced.

REN OAK, Ia., Dec. 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Joseph Skiffington and George Crowder, who stole a car of cattle from M. King and shipped them to South Omaha, were sentenced today to four and two and one-half years respectively, in the penitentiary.

Champion Skater of the World.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The American amateur champion skater, today

won the international amateur skating championship race on the Lingayt pier, near Cambridge. He covered a mile and a half in 4 minutes and 40 seconds, beating the world's record.

Press Opinion on the Election.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—The Standard thinks Parnell has some ground for the confidence he professes to feel. "Had the election been held in the town of Kilkenny," it says, "there is not an atom of doubt that he would have won an overwhelming victory. Many who would have otherwise supported Parnell doubtless abstained, bewildered by the priestly pressure. As long as the split lasts it is a matter of indifference to the unionists who wins." The Chronicle thinks the return of the "arch mischief-maker" to the conservative party cannot cause much joy to Gladstone and Morley. Having so correctly gauged the party feeling in Kilkenny, Davitt and his friends, it says, have probably gauged it with equal accuracy regarding the rest of the country. If so, the Parnellites will soon be extinguished.

The telegraph says it remains to be seen how the Parnellites can hold together without Parnell's personal magnetism and American aid to the necessitous gentleman who find in patriotism their daily bread.

A Victory for the Priests.

KILKENNY, Dec. 24.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—The leading members of the Democratic party of this section, after the announcement of the defeat of Vincent Scully had been made, were to be seen dolefully parading the courthouse passages, apparently being in a very dejected state of mind. However, when he left the courthouse, claimed that he had at least a majority of 1,000, and when the actual figures were given to the public it was seen that the Parnellite candidate was not far off in his estimate. As a matter of fact the Parnellites were not so discouraged as they might be expected to be, for it is admitted that they really voted for the priests, and that had they not adopted the tactics they did the result of the election might have been different.

The Vote Surprised McCarthy.

BOUTEGNE, Dec. 24.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—Justin McCarthy arrived here yesterday. Regarding the election in Kilkenny, he says the result surprised his expectations. Its decisive character being accentuated by the fact that Scully's votes included at least from four hundred to six hundred conservatives, making the total Parnellite strength only one-quarter of the total vote. McCarthy said he believed the defeat of Scully would have the effect of disorganizing the opposition and would induce many wavering to come out against Parnell.

Parnell Hopes for Peace.

DUBLIN, Dec. 24.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—The Freeman's Journal says Parnell will start for Paris tonight in order to meet William O'Brien. Parnell, according to the Freeman, believes that a friendly conference between O'Brien and himself will be barren of results until they have definitely failed to establish a modus vivendi.

Parnell Expected in London.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—Parnell is expected to arrive in London tonight and it is now said that he will remain here for a few days previous to going to Paris.

It Pleased the Pope.

ROME, Dec. 24.—It is announced on good authority that the victory of Hennessy over Scully at the election last Monday in North Kilkenny was undoubtedly welcomed at the Vatican. It is also understood that the pope approved the attitude of the archbishops and priests. The pope, however, it is added, will not interfere in Irish politics, having decided to maintain his usual attitude of reserve so far as Irish affairs are concerned.

Prof. Stuart on the Lymph.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—Prof. Stuart of Sydney university, who was sent by that institution to Berlin to study the Koch remedy, has

made a report of his experience. In it he says that after studying hundreds of cases he has arrived at the conclusion that the real value of the Koch remedy cannot as yet be fixed. In advanced cases of consumption, he says, injections of the lymph have proved of decided benefit, but in early stages of the disease the use of the lymph has apparently had a beneficial effect.

A Dangerous Counterfeit.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A new counterfeit \$2 has reached Chicago and was taken to Captain Porter of secret service, by the officers of the National bank of Illinois. The counterfeit has a small round pink seal with W. S. Rosecrans, registrar of the treasury, and C. J. Jordan of the United States treasury printed on the face of the bill. No closer imitation of a genuine United States note has appeared in years. The paper has no distributed fiber and no parallel silk threads, while the genuine bill has both. In the counterfeit a few hairs of General Hancock's mustache curl up freely in the genuine the whole mustache is slightly drooping. In the counterfeit the letter I in register is not dotted. They also forgot to put a period after the word "treasury" which in the genuine letter I is dotted and a period follows the word "treasury." So dangerous is the character of this counterfeit that an expert has great difficulty in detecting it.

The Scotch Railway Strike.

GLASGOW, Dec. 24.—There are no signs of improvement in the railroad strike. It is estimated that about seven thousand five hundred men are now out and business is entirely at a standstill. The price of coal has advanced 7 shillings a ton and it is said a gas famine is imminent. All the ship building yards and public works are without fuel and they expect some unless the strike is settled within a short time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

"William Gillette's successful American drama, 'Held by the Enemy,' begins a grand engagement this afternoon at the Grand. This is what the Louisville Commercial says of it:

"The play was seen here last season, when it was regarded as the very best drama yet produced by an American author. Since then Mr. Gillette has rewritten the third act, adding largely to the strength and effectiveness of the story, and making it, as a whole, more complete and enjoyable. One of the changes most noticeable is the army headquarters scenes, where now a bombardment is made to take place, and an exploding bomb wrecks one of the walls and shatters the houses. This, with the clattering of horses' hoofs and the battle orders given, makes one of the strongest, most natural and effective scenes ever seen on the stage. 'Held by the Enemy' is a grand production, and the author has been successful in writing a play founded on the civil war yet free of the taint of prejudice. He has been able to delicately construct a plot without wounding the feelings or sensibilities of any, whether they have been sympathizers of the blue or the gray. The play is full of romance, humor and pathos, the actions quick and the climaxes natural and thrilling. It will stand at the head of American dramas of its class for many years to come. Those who have seen it before will appreciate the changes made and enjoy it again; those who have not seen it will be the losers if they neglect the present opportunity offered."

"Everybody Eat."

In pursuance of a time-honored custom the Bee publishing company complimented the married men in its employ with Christmas turkeys. Thus, on this festive occasion there will be feasting, highly seasoned with appreciation and cranberry sauce.

"Brown's Bronchial Trochets" are excellent for the relief of hoarseness or sore throat. They are exceedingly effective. —Christian World, London, Eng.

Christmas Announcements.

The churches throughout the city have made unusual preparations for the celebration of Christmas.

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